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In re Application of :
C. Steven McDaniel et al :
Serial No. 07/928,540 : LETTER REGARDING
Deposited: August 13, 1992 : IMPROPER FILING
For: RECOMBINANT ORGANOPHOSPHORUS :
ACID ANHYDRASE AND METHODS OF USE :

The above-identified application was deposited on August 13, 1992. The filing included a form requesting a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.62, as well as complete specification, including an executed declaration.

This is not a proper filing under 37 CFR 1.62. An application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.62 uses the specification and drawings from the prior application. Changes to the application must be made in the form of an amendment. In this application, the request as filed was accompanied by a complete new set of application papers.

Applicants are given TWO MONTHS to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.62(e) or 1.182, accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee, requesting one of the following alternatives.

If applicants want an application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.62, they must file a petition under 37 CFR 1.62(e) with instructions to cancel the specification submitted with the request for filing under 37 CFR 1.62.

Alternatively, applicants may petition under 37 CFR 1.182 that the request for an application under 37 CFR 1.62 be disregarded and that the application be considered as a regular continuation application in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 or as under 37 CFR 1.60. Compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.60 including submission of a true copy of the prior application will then be required.

The petition must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this letter in order to be considered timely and should be directed to the attention of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Crystal Park Building 2, Room 919, Washington, DC

20231. Failure to file a timely petition will result in the return of the application to Application Branch for treatment as an improperly filed application (no filing date granted) under 37 CFR 1.62.



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